

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM EL SALVADOR

A. The following items are admissible from El Salvador into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit:

Cannonball fruit
Coconut (without husk or without 'milk')
Cyperus corm
Lily bulb, edible
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)
Maguey
Mushroom (fresh)
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)
St. Johnsbread
Tamarind bean pod
Truffle (fresh)
Waterchestnut
Waternut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except Vicia faba, Lens spp. and Lathyrus spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

B. The following items are admissible from El Salvador with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

<u>Acrocomia</u> spp.	Lettuce
<u>Allium</u> spp.	Lime, sour
Arrowroot	Marang
Asparagus	Okra (pod)
Ayale	Palm heart
Banana (fruit, leaf) (no permit)	Pea (pod or shelled)
Bean, garden (T101(k ²) (pod or shelled)	Pineapple (prohibited into Hawaii)
Beet	Raspberry (fruit)
Black palm nut	Roselle (calyx)
<u>Brassica oleracea</u>	Rutabaga
Carrot	Salsify
Cassava	Spinach
Celery	Strawberry
Cilantro (above ground parts)	Swiss chard
Corn, green	Tomato (green only) (commercial shipments only)
Cucurbit (commercial shipments only) ¹	Thyme
Dasheen	Turnip
Dill (above ground parts)	Watercress
Durian	Yam, T101(f ³)
Ginger root	

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2. Admissible into North Atlantic ports-(Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes, and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; and Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

**Artichoke, globe (immature flower head)
Artichoke, Jerusalem
Cacao bean pod
Cucurbit¹
Ethrog
Grapefruit, T107(b)**

**Lemon (smooth skinned of commerce)
Orange, sweet, T107(b)
Pigeon pea (pod or shelled)
Sorrel
Tangerine, T107(b)**

3. Admissible into South Atlantic Gulf ports-(Atlantic ports south of Baltimore; Gulf ports, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

Artichoke, Jerusalem

Chayote

4. Admissible into North Pacific ports-(North Pacific ports do not include California):

Artichoke, Jerusalem

Cucurbit¹

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at no higher than 20° F at time of arrival.

¹Ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*) is prohibited into Hawaii.

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